



"He Is a Winner"



Judge J. M. ROBSION
OF KNOX COUNTY,
Candidate For Republican Nomination
For Congress
(Paid Advertisement.)

WE ARE FOR ROBSION

1. Because Robsion is a much abler man for the job.
2. Because Edwards is not and has not been for the last several years a true Republican. The best test for a man's loyalty to his party is in defeat, and under this test Edwards demonstrated his lack of faithfulness.
3. Because when Powers defeated Edwards in 1910 by about ten thousand majority, Edwards and his newspaper, The Mountain Echo, fought Powers and supported Bertram, the Democratic nominee for Congress, and gave Bertram a handsome majority in Laurel county of Edwards. The only county carried by Bertram in the district.
4. After Powers had received the Republican nomination in 1912 without opposition, Edwards actively assisted in bringing out Seavy as a candidate against Powers, and he endorsed Seavy and gave him his unqualified support and made speeches for him.
5. Edwards and his newspaper, The Mountain Echo, bolted the Republican nominees in Laurel County and aided in the election of Democrats to county offices, and the Republicans in Laurel had to buy the Mountain Echo to keep it from fighting the Republican party.
6. Edwards refused to sign Powers' petition and has fought him for the last eight years and bolted the Republican party and its nominees.
7. Edwards only a few months ago, urged Robsion to run for Congress and agreed if Robsion would run that he would make speeches for him, write letters for him, and do all he could for him. A few politicians got after him, and he thinks he sees a chance to go to Congress, and he breaks his solemn promise. We want a man to go to Congress who regards his word as his bond.
8. Mr. Edwards is a double dealer, in that he will not keep faith, violates his promises, hypocritically chains friendship for Caleb Powers, whom he has bitterly fought for many years. He thereby relinquishes all just claims to the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.
9. He has held twelve years of office at the hands of the Republicans and when they would give him office no longer, he commenced to fight the party and its nominees. Robsion has been faithful to the party all his life, but has never before sought office. The Good Book teaches us that the reward goes to the faithful and not to the unfaithful.
10. Edwards has not made a speech for the nominee of the Republican party since 1910. If he denies this make him name the time and place where he spoke for the nominees of the Republican party, we know he made speeches for Seavy against Powers, the Republican nominee.

CALEB POWERS' ONLY BROTHER FOR ROBSION.

Barbourville, Ky., June 22nd, 1918.

Judge J. M. Robsion,
Barbourville, Ky.
My Dear Judge:

As my brother, Caleb Powers, is no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, it affords me pleasure to assure you that I am for you and will give you my unqualified support.

I know you to be one of the truest and most loyal republicans in the district and you have always contributed freely of your time and money to the party and its nominees, and if Caleb Powers ever had a true friend you have been such to him for more than twenty years, and have helped him in all of his troubles as well as in his races for office. I know that you are able, honorable and

true, and will make a record worth while, if sent to Congress.

On the other hand Mr. Edwards refused to sign my brother's petition to get him out of jail, spoke unkindly of him and fought him bitterly all of these years, and after my brother defeated Edwards for the nomination in 1910, his paper, The Mountain Echo, and himself I am informed, lent their influence and help to Bertram the Democrat, and Bertram the democrat carried Laurel county the home county of Mr. Edwards over my brother by a considerable majority and I believe that is about the only county that Bertram carried in the 11th district that year. In 1912, my brother got the nomination without opposition but I am told Edwards went to Corbin and helped to get Seavy out against him on a new ticket, and helped Seavy against my brother in the final election. I feel that he should not claim the friendship of my brother nor urge us to support him against you.

The entire Powers family and close friends in this part of the country, so far as I am informed, are for you and against Edwards. Wishing you health and success in your race, I remain,
Your friend,

John L. Powers.

LABOR LEADER FOR ROBSION

Pittsburg, Ky., June 26, 1918.

Mr. J. M. Robsion,
Barbourville, Kentucky.
My Dear Sir and Friend:

Yours of June 6th just to hand after some delay as same had been mislaid, and I was certainly glad to hear from you, and to note you are enjoying good health, as this leaves me improving in health slowly, but I hope to be able to be out at work again in the near future. I was certainly glad to note that you were getting along so well with your campaign, and you certainly have my best wishes for your success and as you know I can't take any hand in politics as our Organization is strictly opposed to that, but you will certainly have my personal support, as I know personally without any heresay that you have been a friend to the miners and mine laborers, and did stand by the miners and mine laborers in their struggle last summer, fall and winter, and especially the miners and mine laborers of Knox County, where they had great opposition in their struggle for Industrial Freedom, and I know that you did assist in every way that you possibly could and I am a friend to you because you were a friend to the miners when they needed a friend, and as for me you can depend on my personal support. Friendship and best wishes for your success, and I certainly hope that your friendship and assistance of the past will not be forgotten by the parties that you so bravely stood by and defended in their time of trouble.

With best wishes for your every success,
Very truly,

John Jeffrey,
Pittsburg, Ky.

Mr. Jeffrey, though a Laurel County man is strong for Robsion. He knows Mr. Edwards and his record and this is why he is for Robsion.

CIRCUIT JUDGE WILLIAM LEWIS OF LAUREL FOR ROBSION. ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Mr. Edwards issued a circular to the public a few days ago in which he states that the voters of Laurel County as a man were for him, and that I have been circulating a lie in saying Wm. Lewis and other prominent Republicans of Laurel were for me. Now let us see who is telling the truth about this matter. Read the following letter from Judge Wm. Lewis. I have the original in my possession:—

Manchester, Ky., July 8th, 1918.

Hon. J. M. Robsion,
Barbourville, Ky.

My Dear Robsion:—

In response to your inquiry about the circular letter of Mr. Edwards, I assure you that I have authorized no one to say or to even intimate that I am not for you, and you need have no fear about my attitude in the Congressional race. I urged you to run and promised to do what I could for you, and you will recall that I have introduced you on more than one occasion and publicly pledged you my support. Of course at the time I was urging you to run and promising to support you I had no thought of Mr. Edwards entering the race, but there were no strings tied to my promise. Moreover, I knew Mr. Edwards was promising to support you and acting with me in trying to have our friends line up for you, and I never dreamed of his becoming a candidate. I like Mr. Edwards. We live in London and I have always been his personal and political friend, and hope to remain such, and have openly and actively supported him heretofore in all his races for Congress, and under the circumstances I must confess his entering this race puts me in somewhat of an embarrassing position, but it does not justify me in playing false to you and the friends that I have urged to support you. Before leaving home I was approached by a number of friends about the circular letter and my attention called to the fact that it was doing me an injustice, but I had not seen the circular and didn't know what it contained but I now assure you that if there is anything in it that insinuates that I am not for you, then to that extent it misrepresents me, and you are at liberty to say so.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Lewis.

The voters will see after the election is over how Laurel county is not for Edwards. You can also see that Judge Lewis says Edwards and he urged me so run and pledged me his support. We are going to the truth.

WHY DID EDWARDS CHANGE?

Edwards in a great number of letters as well as in conversation to many persons praised Judge Robsion as a man, citizen and candidate, up to the time Edwards became a candidate himself. Edwards was very much for Robsion, according to his own statements, until Edwards decided he wanted to run for the same office then he began to withhold his praise for Robsion and finally to attack him. Robsion was a good man and thoroughly qualified to perform the duties as a member of Congress at the time Edwards was boosting him, and he is better qualified now than he was then. On March 15th last Edwards wrote the following letter to Judge Tartar.

FOR THRIFT'S SAKE

CLEAN UP
PAINT UP
AND
KEEP IT UP

"Plenty of paint makes things what they aint"—
says the camoufluer.

BUT THERE'S THE BIG PAINT TRUTH, WITH-
OUT ANY CAMOFLAGE

PAINT KEEPS THINGS
As They Are

Everp drop of good Paint, properly applied, fills the dry, hungry pores of the wood, and makes a sealed surface, outside or inside the house, that protects and preserves, and is sanitary.

THE PAINT BRUSH STOPS THE DETERIORATION OF PROPERTY
AND THE DEPRECIATION OF VALUES

PAINT * PAINT * PAINT
WE CARRY A FULL LINE * * * COME IN AND SEE US.

W. F. BAKER THE BLUE FRONT
Opposite Court House
MT. VERNON, KY.

D. C. EDWARDS
LUMBER AND STAVES

London, Ky., March 15th, 1918.

Dear Judge Tartar:—

Was glad to hear from you and hope you can land Pulaski in the Robsion Column.

I think he will carry all counties above here, including Whitley. I am sorry that all of our friends are not working together but hope most of them are.

Yours truly,

D. C. Edwards.

The Judge Tartar mentioned is the County Judge of Pulaski County, a former supporter of Edwards, but is now supporting Robsion. This is one of many letters written to Robsion and other persons. You will notice that Edwards says on March 15th, 1918, in his letter that Robsion will carry "All the Counties above here including Whitley." If Robsion could do that over Powers, you know he can do it over Edwards. Edwards cannot get half as many votes that Powers would have gotten.

He changed because some politician wanted Robsion to sell out to them and he would not do so then set about to get Edwards out. He is the candidate of some dark room politician.

LIVINGSTON

The campaign here between Hon. J. M. Robsion and Hon. Don C. Edwards, in the Republican fold, is waxing warm, and it is amusing to stand on the other side of the fence and watch the mud slinging, and then again after the primary they make up so soon, and peace and love in the fold again. But what does it matter to us for this is a republican stronghold and at present we have something else to study about — Mrs. B. H. Griffin and Mrs. Robert Griffin were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. — Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Clay county, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Amyx — Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Catlin were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. — Dr. C. T. Blanford, of Knoxville, is visiting his son, C. A. Blanford. — Mrs. R. J. Lemonds and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds, this week. — Mrs. S. E. Hellard, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting in our town this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford have moved to our town. We are glad to have them with us. — Some of our boys left Sunday from our town to whip the Kaiser, viz: Arthur Rice and Wesley Suttles. — Well, we are informed that Hindenburg, the field marshal of Germany, is dead. We do not know whether this is authentic or not, but let's hope that it is, for it seems that all the leaders of that despised country will have to be slain before peace with honor will come. The U. S. will not accept any other, and the way the papers looked Tuesday the Kaiser had better hunt his den, for the Sammies are going after him, and dollars to doughnuts they get him. — Vegetation in this locality needs rain. The potato crop is very poor and

ter people. — Mrs. Thomas Farley is still on the sick list. — Little B. J. Griffin has been on the sick list for the past few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fangon, who have been citizens of our town for the past year have moved to Harlan, Ky. — Dr. R. G. Webb has all the material for a new house ready and will erect a new dwelling on Maple street — John Farmer, of McKee, Jackson county, was here between trains, Monday, on his way home from Mt. Vernon — J. M. Foure, the blind man, took his organ and left for Middlesboro, Tuesday. — Master Bernard Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard, of Wallins Creek, Harlan county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urban Chuning. — Our distinguished friend, the Brodhead correspondent, claims that we are on our way to France and we will soon be in the front line trenches. Well, we will add that we have a son over there and another that may be called soon, and we have donated to the Red Cross, purchased Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, which was our duty, and wish we were able to do more, but if Uncle Sam wants us to go, we are ever ready, and we are not afraid or too proud to fight, for we work 365 days a year, and if Uncle Sam had rather we should fight than work, we will gladly change our overalls for one of his suits. The following lines composed by the writer and dedicated to our friend J. R.:

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YOUR SUMMER NEEDS WE CAN SUPPLY THEM

You can look attractive and cool if you desire. Take advantage of our purchase and sale of wash materials in Skirtings, Batiste, Voiles, Linens and Beach Cloth, and dainty lace trimmings. One of the joys of summer in the cool white Pumps and Oxford Footwear—we have them in your size and style.

Make our store your headquarters when in town.

**JOHN ROBINS
BRODHEAD**

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BRODHEAD

Grider Barnett, of the Ottawa section, will be in town two or more days each week to look after automobile trouble. Mr. Barnett has had quite a lot of experience and will be of great assistance to the car users of this town and vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cress, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClary, of Nicholasville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt a few hours Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Brack Durham, of Jackson, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Albright, and her sister, Mrs. O. R. Cass, the first of the week.—Eld. J. W. Masters began a few days meeting at Maretburg, Wednesday evening.—H. T. Young was in town Tuesday on business.—The Presiding Elder of the Methodist church, Rev. Grear, was here over Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Evans, was here also.—Mrs. Walter Robins, and little daughter, Inez, were with relatives at Mt. Vernon, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Joe McKenzie, of Twila, Ky., was with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins, here Wednesday.—E. S. Albright was in town Tuesday.—A. M. Hiatt and E. L. Brown were in Stanford, Wednesday.—R. L. Collier, the Crab Orchard telephone pole man, was here Tuesday loading out poles.—Otis Hall, who is with the Base Hospital Corps, arrived safely in Italy the first of the week.

RED CROSS

Our order has been placed for about one month for yarn, and material from which to make the garments allotted to this Chapter, but on account of the congestion caused by Red Cross orders, these materials have not reached us. We are expecting them daily, and have reports from all parts of the county indicating that the women are anxious to be at work. As soon as the supplies are received, every effort will be made to distribute same to all sections, as we are anxious to have the 500 pairs of socks completed by September 1st.

A rumor has been circulated that seems to have reached various sections of the county to the effect that the local promoters of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign receive 25 per cent of all money collected during that drive. It is presumed that this false statement originated from the fact that 25 per cent can be retained by the Local Chapter to buy material, and relieve distress, caused by the war or in other words for Home Relief Work. None of the parties helping out on this campaign received any salary, or any commission doing all the work, that was done gratis. The total expense of collecting more than \$5000 was \$24.00, this paying the postage, for stationery and other incidental expenses, and if any rumor of this character is again started and it can be shown up to have been willfully done for the intention of hurting Red Cross work or stopping the donation of money for the Red Cross, prompt action will be taken in court to punish the guilty party or parties.

This Chapter is endeavoring to procure a seven reel picture which was recently released by the Government, being an official war picture, and intended for the instruction of the people, as to the soldier's life, taking them from the training camps to the front "Over There" where pictures are made of our soldiers and our allies in action. This picture run for one week in

Louisville a short time since, and if we are fortunate enough to get it for our Local Picture Show, it will be one of the most instructive war pictures that has ever been on this screen.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress



W. J. HOWARD

If you believe that bankers and lawyers are the only people to draw and enjoy the big fat salaries, and if you believe further that coal barons and merchant princes are endowed with a patriotic wisdom that will nourish civilization and peacefully bless the human race, then vote for Mr. Robison, who is a banker, a lawyer and a mine owner; or for Mr. Edwards, who is president of a bank and one of London's greatest wholesale merchants, both of whom have proven to be selfish dollar-makers, which very quality in man has brought the world to this, the most horrible crisis known to history.

Or, if you think the time has come that men more of the common type, who live as the masses live and think as the masses think, and who get their livelihood as the people get theirs, then on the third day of August, 1918, when you get ballot in the Republican Primary you will find the name of W. J. Howard, for Congress in the Eleventh district, and vote for him.

Mainly my platform will be: "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

W. J. HOWARD.
East Bernstadt,
June 25, 1918.

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Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

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CARDUI

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

WAYSIDE NOTES

The independence day of France (the fall of the Bastille) July 14th 1789, was celebrated here by a large patriotic meeting held at the court house in the afternoon when appropriate four minute addresses were made. Decorations including flags of all the allied nations in the war. A large service flag bearing 249 stars including three gold stars represented Clark county's boys who have responded to Uncle Sam's call. The gold stars tells of her three sons who have given their lives in defense of the liberty of the world. The Marsellaise and Star Spangled Banner were impressively rendered.

Our 1917 running mate, division engineer Will P. Caldwell, who has been in France since January with the 23rd U S Engineers, has had a busy time of it building highways, railroads and camps. On more than one occasion his company while working close up to the front has been obliged to get guns and assist in running the Boches back, rendering valiant service on all occasions.

Engineer F. H. Yancey, in charge of the survey of the gap in the Dixie Boone in Rockcastle, by the new classification has been placed in class 1 and if the action of the board is not rescinded may have to leave the survey and report for war duty at an early date. This would be unfortunate, inasmuch as engineers at this time are scarce and difficult to be secured. Mr. Yancey is no slacker but has a great desire to complete the survey before going to the colors.

Clark county's first concrete bridge will be completed during the present week. It is being erected under the supervision of the Boone Way Man and constructed by a force under the charge of a gentleman born in Kilarney, of the Emerald Isle.

Was much pleased over the reappearance of that Livingston reporter's notes in the Signal, tho must say in the way of warning that in case the racket continues between him and the Brodhead scribe, President Wilson will be requested to have Congress forthwith to extend the age limit of drafters so as to include these two rascals into immediate service. Now wont you fellows be good. If you can't be good, be as good as you can.

RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions in behalf of the Institute wish to submit the following. Be it resolved:

- 1-That we will try to eliminate illiteracy in our district by teaching Moonlight Schools.
- 2-That we will endeavor to arouse the spirit of patriotism in our community by organizing War Saving Societies and Junior Red Cross Leagues and to help the Senior Red Cross in any way we can.
- 3-That we will obtain a survey of our district by having each patron fill out reports given us by our County Agent Robert F. Spence.
- 4-That we send greetings of appreciation to our teachers, who are in the Army and Navy.
- 5-That we extend our thanks and appreciations for the courtesies shown us by the people of Mt. Vernon, also for the faithfulness of our organist, Miss Ruth Mullins, and our secretary, Miss Onie Silvers.
- 6-That we extend our thanks to our Supt. Mrs. Alice Davis, for her untiring efforts and her cooperation with us during the past year.
- 7-That we will to the best of our ability see to it that the Compulsory school law is enforced.
- 8-That we grade our schools according to the course of study.
- 9-That we thank Prof. Ireland for his splendid work during the Institute and ask our Superintendent to recall him as our Instructor next year.

S. Chasteen
S. E. Chandler
Chas. Candier
Martha Jones
Winnie Fain

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HOPE WELL

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cromer is seriously ill with whooping cough.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niceley, of Harlan have returned home after spending several days with relatives here.—Miss Hattie Carmical is numbered with the sick.—We are having a great drouth in this part and stock water has almost dried up in some places.—Miss Flora Pitman commenced her school at Pine Hill last Monday.—W. J. Sparks is having a coal bank opened near here.—Cutting oats is the order of the day with most the farmers in this part.—Mrs. Charlie Carmical spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. Cummins at Mt. Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Levisay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levisay.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes.—Rev. Thomas Clifford filed his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. Livesay is at the bedside of Mrs. Jimima Livesay, who has been very sick for some time and is rapidly growing worse and is not expected to live but a short time. Mrs. Livesay is a very old lady and has been blind for nearly two years.

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This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Engine, Oil or Steam; Buggy, Truck, Binder, Silo or Cutter, Manure Spreader, Lime Spreader, Hay Baler, Fertilizer, Pipeless Furnace; Hack, Tractor, I will guarantee delivery within one day. Keep them in stock and can furnish you with repairs at once for anything I sell you.

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Public Speaking

Judge Walter N. Flippin,

Commonwealth Attorney of the 28th Judicial District,

S. D. Lewis

County Attorney,
and

S. F. Bowman

County Court Clerk,

Will speak in the interest of Congressman Edwards at the following places and times:

TUESDAY,	July 23rd, PINE HILL,	8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY,	July 24th, BUFFALO,	1:30 p. m.
"	July 24th, BLUE SPRINGS,	8:30 p. m.
THURSDAY,	July 25th, WILDIE,	1:00 p. m.
"	July 25th, Hammond School House,	8:00 p. m.
FRIDAY,	July 26th, JOHNETTA,	1:00 p. m.
"	July 26th, MT. VERNON.	8:30 p. m.

These men are intensely interested in the nomination of Congressman Edwards and will be able to give, in a forceful manner, the reasons why Mr. Edwards should be nominated. Everybody invited to attend these speakings, and the ladies are especially requested to come out.

VICTOR C. TATE,
Secretary.

T. J. NICELEY,
Chairman, Edwards Campaign Committee.



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON KY, July 19, 1918

79 up "No. 79" when
want to Communicate
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TIME TABLE.

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23 south..... 11:55 a.m.
21 south..... 12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Harry Gregory has a position
with the B & O at Ivorydale,
Ohio.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Terre
Haute, Ind., is with relatives
here.

Miss Rissie Williams is visiting
Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams,
at Covington.

Mrs. Bettie Pike and little
daughter, of Livingston, are with
relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Baugh spent a por-
tion of the week with her sister,
Mrs. Albright.

Miss Mary Katherine Baugh, of
London, is the guest of her cousin,
Miss Dorothy Albright.

Miss Carrie Hysinger was visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. G. W. Rog-
ers, of Richmond, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Durham
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L.
Durham, first of the week.

C. D. Sutton spent the week in
Cincinnati buying goods, for the
firm of which he is senior member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie
are rejoicing over the arrival of a
fine nine-pound girl, christened
Helen.

Miss Sarah Elliot, of Winches-
ter, has been the guest of Miss
Christine Davis for the past
week.

Edgar Mullins was at home
from Camp Taylor during week
to see his father, Mr. H. J. Mul-
lins who continues very sick.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart is with rela-
tive at Wildie, and will come to
Mt. Vernon tomorrow to spend a
few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Wallace and two lit-
tle daughters, are here visiting
her sisters, Mrs. J. Luther Cum-
mins and Mrs. Gard Hansel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers and
children, of Richmond, motored
over Saturday to spend the week
with Mrs. Rogers' father, David
Hysinger.

Andrew Gentry expects to
move his family to Whitesburg
sometime in the near future,
where he has a good position
with a big coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks and
son, Bentley, went into Louisville
yesterday in response to a tele-
gram announcing the death of
their brother-in-law, Mr. Lee
Webb.

Rockcastle has a new Deputy
Circuit Court Clerk in the person
of Master Louis Denver Nicoley,
who made his arrival last Satur-
day morning. Mother and babe
doing well.

Mrs. J. W. Rider received a
telegram yesterday that her
daughter, Miss Jennie Morrow
Jolly, was very sick at Mystic,
Ky., and to come at once. She
left on the late train.

Atty. G. G. Brock was here
from London several days during
the week on legal business. Mrs.
Brock and children came down
yesterday to visit her daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Fish, and be with him.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Lewis, of
London, and John Farmer, of Mc-
Kee, and the father of Mrs. S. F.
Bowman, came down Saturday
and spent the night with Mr. and
Mrs. Bowman, and Sunday they
all drove to High Bridge.

Miss Ruth and John Landrum
went into Louisville last Saturday
and Ruth entered Spencerian
Business College. They met
Miss Bernice Landrum there who
has returned home from Arizona
where she has been teaching.
Miss Bernice and John spent
Tuesday evening in Crab Orchard
with their brother, Chester.
John left Wednesday night for
Hampton Roads, Virginia where
he is stationed.

Miss Francis Garnett, of Louis-
ville, is Miss Martha Sparks' vis-
itor.

A son of Tobe Bussel, living near
fair grounds, is very sick with
typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie
were here from Twila, during
the week visiting relatives.

Miss Mabelle Cummins left on
Saturday morning's early train
for an extended visit with rela-
tives in Decatur, Ill., and St.
Louis.

Miss Hazle Johnson, who has
been attending a ten days house
party at Sonnet, the beautiful
home of Miss Elsie Janis Jacoby
near Paris, returned home yester-
day, Miss Jacoby accompany-
ing her home.

Mrs. Conn Gaines, with Frank
Baugh, driving, came over from
Winchester Sunday and spent
the day. They brought Mrs.
Laura Baugh this far on her way
home.

LOCAL

John Frakes, colored, received
a postal this morning that his
son, Willie, who left here only a
few months ago, had arrived
safely in France.

Those who bought bonds of
the Third Liberty Loan and have
not taken them up or made pay-
ments due, are requested by the
Banks holding the bond for you,
that you do so at once.

Ward reached here early in the
week announcing the death of
Klowie Pike, who died at his home
in Louisville, after an illness of
several weeks. The deceased
leaves a wife who was a sister of
our townsman James Meadows.

W. T. Hicks, who bought a
bunch of short horn cattle to stock
his farm at Wildie, brought them
home a few days since and it cer-
tainly looks good to see a drove
of such cattle feeding on a Rock-
castle farm. Mr. Hicks bought
over \$3,000 worth.

June 9, 1918.

Dear father:
Have arrived O. K. Am liking
the life just fine. Nothing like
it. Don't worry, will write you
a letter later. Answer.

Co. 360, Barracks 842,
Reg 8.
Camp Decatur,
Great Lakes, Ill.
J. H. GRIFFIN.

FOR SALE:—As I am building
on another place I want to sell
my two acre lot at Burr. House
of three rooms, also an empty
store room, mill shed, shop room
and orchard. Will sell on terms
to suit. It is a good location for
a store.

THEO. PIGG.

A word to the wise should al-
ways be sufficient. If you want
to receive the full benefits and all
the profit there is in your milk
and cream, then get ready to
take care of it. Read the ad of
Shafer & Roberts on this page
call them over the 'phone and let
them tell you how to do it. It is
money to you.

Seventy-one expert mechanics,
trained and graduated at the
Kelly Field Enlisted Mechanics
Training Department, will be
come members of a "show"
squadron, a model Air Service
unit, which the War Department
will station at Bolling Field, An-
acostia, near Washington, D. C.—
Bryan Perkins is one of the num-
ber.

The following announcement
has been received by friends
here:

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Kelly
invite you to be present at the mar-
riage of their daughter Kathleen
to Mr. Dandridge H. Lyon on
Thursday afternoon the twenty-
fifth of July One thousand nine
hundred and eighteen at half past
five o'clock Methodist Church
Lebanon, Kentucky.

D. M. Cress bought a bunch of
lambs from different parties near
here yesterday. If those farmers
who have not given any atten-
tion to sheep raising could have
been present and seen Walter
Henderson pull down between \$45
and \$50 for three lambs, would
certainly open their eyes. Farm-
ers this is one of the best coun-
ties in the state for raising
sheep. Why not try it?

WALNUT LOGS WANTED.

In car load lots. For Gun
Stocks for U. S. Army Rifles.
All walnut purchased by this
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ernment work at our mills and
factory at Louisville, Ky., and
New Albany, Ind. Log dealers
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write us what walnut you can
furnish. Address Wood-Mastic
Co., Inc., 700 First Nat'l Bank
Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
July 18—3t.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. R. F. Spence, our County
Agent wishes to have a meeting
of the Live Stock and Agricul-
tural Committee on Saturday
July 20th at his office over U. G.
Baker's store. This meeting is
very important as he wishes to
make arrangements to start a
campaign for the wheat crop, and
it would be well for not only the
committee, but those interested
in wheat growing to call at his
office on Saturday afternoon.

The War Conference to be
held here on August 6th is going
to be a very important meeting.
We will have some of the best
war workers in the State for
speakers, among them we expect
to have Lieut. Governor James
D. Black, who is very enthusias-
tic and will make us a splendid
speech. This will be the greatest
meeting held in this county since
the beginning of the war, and
we hope that the people can ar-
range their business, so as to at-
tend all three of the meetings,
and get better acquainted with
the war situation.

The coal situation is going to
be serious in this county.
Some parties have ordered coal
shipped in, and the miners report
that they are more than four
months behind with their orders.
Many of our local minefe are go-
ing away to work, and we most
earnestly insist on every person
that possibly can, having their
coal house filled at once. The
change of times will make it im-
possible for the coal to be sup-
plied in the old way, of just a
load as it was needed. Have the
roads worked over which coal is
to be hauled and insist on the
coal haulers keeping busy at this
season of the year, or there will
be a coal famine in Rockcastle.

NOTICE.

10 Registered Red Berkshire
Pigs given away by The Citizens
Bank, Brodhead, Ky. All boys
residing within the territory
served by the Bank that is within
the age limit, eight to sixteen, are
entitled to share in these gifts.
Send or give names to A. M. Hiatt,
Cashier, Brodhead, Ky. Contest
will close July 27, 1918.

Mr. David Baker and Mrs.
Pearlie Halcomb were married
this week.

To the Farmers of Rockcastle County

SHEEP.

In the name of our Government
I want to appeal to the farmers
of Rockcastle county to keep all
their ewes and ewe lambs. We
haven't but a very few sheep in
Rockcastle county, and I want to
ask for the sake of the county and
good of the people that we keep
what we have until we get a bet-
ter start in sheep. A few sheep
will give the farmer a larger in-
come than in any other investment
that he makes. Let us make the
slogan of our county "A Few
Sheep For Every Farmer". Any
farmer that wishes to purchase a
pure bred Shropshire buck, I will
be glad to locate such a sheep.
We should be able to put on the
market something like 10,000
sheep annually. Sheep growing
is the biggest industry Rock-
castle county can engage in, there-
fore let me appeal to every indi-
vidual farmer to buy a few sheep.
Sow sweet clover and begin to
stock the county with sheep, and
bees will naturally follow sweet
clover. Bees are now starving to
death in this county.

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

The time has come when we
must know what we have in the
county. Such as farmers, owners
or renters, acreage and yield per
acre of corn, wheat, oats, rye,
buckwheat, and etc. Horses, cat-
tle, hogs, sheep, and etc. In
order to find this out a plan has
been figured out by the County
Agent and put before the Board
of Education which was approved
by the Board and County Super-
intendent. It was also placed be-
fore the teachers of the county
and approved by the teachers.

The official blanks will soon be
sent to the teachers, and teachers
will give them to the farmers of
the district. Each farmer will
be asked to fill out these blanks
and return them to the teacher.
The teacher then will make a
summary of his or her district
and turn it in to the County

Agent. The County Agent
make a summary of the e
county which will be an acct
report of the county. Everyb
in the county is asked to co-op
ate in taking this survey. Ever
body is wanting to know

HOG CHOLERA.

Every farmer of the county
should keep his eyes upon his
hogs. Keep the lice off of them,
worms out of them, and plenty of
of good water to drink, with good
food to sustain the bodies in
healthful conditions. If hogs get
sick the well hogs should be tak-
en from the sick hogs, and if
cholera is suspicioned vaccina-
tion be done immediately. Mr.
Carmackel, our County Stock In-
spector will be ready to answer
any call for vaccination of hogs.
For further information write
your County Agent. Get bulle-
tins at his office on sheep, hogs,
sweet clover and other informa-
tion the Government furnishes.

Robt. F. Spence,
County Agent.

FOR SALE:—8 or 10 good buck
lambs at \$20 each. First come
first served.

W. J. SPARKS COMPANY.

By R. L. Langford,
Farm Supt.

Margaret Ellen Chasteen and
son, Harry Chasteen, charged
with the murder of her husband,
Abe Chasteen were held over by
Magistrate Freeman Ketron in
the sum of \$500 each, which they
gave.

Stoke Hilton, who is a Magis-
trate in Harlan, was here this
week and said Ashley Owens, is
not only doing well at his work
in the mines but is daily practic-
ing law in his court.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

These tablets are intended es-
pecially for stomach troubles,
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sort, give them a trial and realize
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FOR SALE:—Two good town
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Good 4 room cottage, barn, every-
thing handy. Terms easy.

J. T. MEADOWS.

Rev. James Barnes will preach
in a grove on J. B. Livesay's farm
near No. 1 tunnel, Sunday, July
21st, at 2 p.m.

HYSSINGER-HOWARD.—Mr. Wade
Hysinger and Miss Julia Howard,
of Crab Orchard, motored over to
Stanford and were married Satur-
day, July 6th. Miss Howard is the
daughter of Mr. Ben Howard,
and is one of Lincoln county's
most popular young ladies. Mr.
Hysinger is the son of Mr. D.
Hysinger and one among the
most progressive farmers of this
place. We extend to them our
heartiest congratulations.

HAS PURCHASED HOME

Miss Ellen E. Butner, formerly
a prominent teacher of the "Blue
Grass State," has purchased of J.
L. Reed his home on South
Grandview avenue. The deal
was made direct. Miss Butner
takes possession today.

Miss Butner for the past two
years and a half has successfully
conducted the Gray Gables at
North Seabreeze beach, and her
affable disposition and courteous
and business like ways have won
for her many friends among the
guests of the hotel and business
people of the beach communities,
who will be glad to learn that she
has become a permanent resident
of the beach. — Daytona News,
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We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles "War Talks" by Uncle Dan, written by Mr. Howard H. ...
LIVINGSTON
(Continued from 1st page.)
The battle now is raging, yes, by day and night.
Let's be up and doing and not afraid to fight.
Let's buy bonds and stamps and do our little mite.
Pull off our gloves and collars and enter in the fight.
Let's not how proud we are, let's pull off our undergarments and help in the fight.
Perhaps we can't kill a Hun, or two, but we can make a man of steel out of him.
So don't make excuses, for you know that Uncle Dan is right.
If you don't want to go, just say I am too proud to fight.
W. B. and C. J. Rice are in Cincinnati this week. — Lee Mullins, who is interested in coal mining, in Knox county, was with home folks Sunday. — We see that the Mt. Vernon Signal concedes that Livingston leads in buying War Saving Stamps. We have always told you all that Livingston was the best little town on earth, so Mt. Vernon and Brodhead you both go way back and set down, and let Livingston in front and take the lead.

WAR TALKS
By UNCLE DAN
Number One

America Must Fight Hard to Outgrow May Win—Necessity for Military Training

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he awakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Griggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worry, it will soon blow over. Well, we put the training in just the same. You order heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slacking up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, God many may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the Kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?'"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food for the allies to keep them going. In the case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. We had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service. Do not believe the Kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared."

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training. Apply it to every young man who is physically fit. In his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the Kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My house and lot on Lovell's Lane and two town lots in Bethurum & Lewis addition, for sale or trade to farm property. For particulars see Jonas McKenzie or write me at Twila, Ky. J21 3t Joe B. MCKENZIE.

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